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Sun Valley Entry Wins Sweeepstakes

The Forward O. P.

Now that the Turtle Races for 1948 are history, many of us can heave a sigh of relief and prepare to relax—it says here. Many good suggestions were made for improving the races in one way or another. It seems to me that they get better each year but that the number of entries increases correspondingly. Maybe we'll have to take over a complete dry lake bed next year.

Practically every organization that participated added a few shekels to its coffers but, as usual, the Womens Club seemed to top the best of them. What are we men working our fingers to the bone for? Anyhow, our hats are off to the ladies.

The Personal Touch

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg to the Journal tells of a grand trip back to Wisconsin. They are now at Phantom Lake near Mukwanago in the northern state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Curly" Herbst greeted many friends when they returned to Joshua Tree for the Turtle Races. Curly is a former vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and taught in the school here. The Herbsts now live in Ocean Park.

Spending a week at the Paul Schoby home on El Reposo were his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schoby of Southgate. A. J. has been mayor of Southgate for ten years. The Paul Schobys and son Judd were here for the Races.

Mrs. Catherine Moen spent her first weekend on the desert with her son Lars Moen at his cottage on Sunset Road.

Journal visitors on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burns and son, Bruce II, of Yucca Valley. They were inquiring about entering a turtle in the races.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Haby, and Mrs. E. J. Stacey of Redlands were visitors at the R. E. Stacey home for the Turtle Race weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett of Los Angeles were visitors at the races and also looked over some five acre leases last weekend.

Jeanne Sundberg of Hollywood and Marian "Tiny" Fine of Los Angeles were the guests of the Chester Bunkers at the Clubhouse for the weekend. Mr. Bunkers turtle was named for Jeanne.

At Valley View Motel for the race holiday were Howard Pink of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Herbst and children.

Volunteer Fire Co. Has New Truck

Another step in the progress of the Joshua Tree Fire Company was made last week with the acquisition of a fire truck for the community by the purchasing committee. At a meeting of the finance committee, purchasing agent and deputies held last Friday, April 30th, it was voted to buy a 1941 Dodge reconnaissance truck with four-wheel drive. This will be equipped with a new motor, new tires and three or four hundred gallon water tank and pumping equipment. Robert Duesler assisted by his brother-in-law, Ivan Helfer who recently moved here, will install the new equipment that will make a modern fire truck of the vehicle. The estimated cost of the truck plus new apparatus will be $565.00, according to Treasurer R. K. Fields.

Present at last Friday's meeting were Purchasing Agent Frank Biggs, Robert Duesler, B. B. Wilds, C. V. Wilson, Frank Leyhe, Bob Garry, and R. K. Fields. John Payne voted by proxy.

Since its inception several months ago the Joshua Tree Fire Company has completed its organization along lines approved by the State and County. Meetings for instruction by Foreman John Payne and visiting Forestry Division officials have been held. A drive for funds to buy and maintain equipment was conducted that resulted in the raising of over $1,000. This money was contributed by local residents and absentee property owners.

Ambulance Title Transferred

At a meeting of officials representing the 29 Palms and the Joshua Tree ambulance associations held last Monday, April 26th, in the John Coulter home title to the local ambulance was officially transferred to the Joshua Tree group. Harry Sherman, Howard Nelson, and "Radio Doc" McKittrick acted for the 29 Palms Association. Attending for the Joshua Tree association were John Coulter, president; Josephine Jackson, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Beard, in charge of attendants, and Kenneth L. Williams, director.

A further generous offer from the neighboring city was disclosed in a letter to the Joshua Tree group over the signature of Harris G. Sherman, president of the 29 Palms Ambulance Association, which contained an offer to contribute $100 to the local fund if a similar amount is raised here. A good start on this latter project was made when nearly half that amount was contributed Sunday at the Turtle Races. One check for $25.00 was given by Emerson Miller, Cleta Clark's brother-in-law.

DEAN LEDESMA'S NO. 12 BIG MONEY WINNER IN THREE RACES

Palm Springs Tennis Champ Awarded Homesite In Women's Club Drawing

Old No. 12, a rangy reptile wearing the colors of Dean Ledesma, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma of Sun Valley Acres, brought home the bacon in the featured event, the Chamber of Commerce Grand National Sweepstakes, at the Joshua Tree Turtle Races last Sunday.. Before a crowd estimated at 1500 the Ledesma entry picked 'em up and laid 'em down fast enough to win his owner $17.00 in prize money. Just to show that It was no fluke No. 12 also won the last race which paid $6.25. Just to make it a good day the same entry copped $4.35 for coming in second in the fifth race. Not a bad day's return for the copper thatched boy from Turkeyland at Sun Valley. Second place in the main event went to No. 142 entered by H. Allen and Don Clark of Los Angeles who collected $10.20; and No. 99 won show money of $6.80 for his owner Kenneth Davol of Joshua Tree.

Harry L. Plymire of Palm Springs was awarded a beautiful residence lot in Alta Vista tract in Joshua Tree in the drawing held by the Joshua Tree Women's Club. The winner is the owner of the Desert Hot Springs Theatre which is scheduled to open May 14th. When notified of his award at Palm Springs Plymire, teamed with Mayor Charles Farrel, had just won the men's doubles championship from Paul Lukas and Rollie Vail. In Joshua Tree with Mrs. Plymire later Sunday evening the winner said, "I am very happy to be a property owner in this fine community and hope some day soon to have a home on my new lot. I commend the Women's Club and Joshua Tree on the fine spirit that is evident here."

Long before the first race started throngs of visitors were on hand to sample the wares and view the exhibits of the booths that lined the gayly decorated Midway on Park Boulevard. At post time the huge spectators circle around the track was lined four and five deep with cheering fans. Nearly 150 hard-shelled desert land turtles were waiting to compete for the more than $155.00 in prize money that was awarded in the eight races on the afternoon program.

Here are the winners, their owners and the prizes won.

1. Desert Derby: 1st No. 101, Glenn Shivel III of Los Angeles, $15.75; 2nd No. 21, Herb Allen of Joshua Tree, $10.50; 3rd No. 62, Phillip Ray of Yucca Valley, $5.25.

2. Morongo Medley (turtles under 6 inches); 1st Gus, Norma Ojala of Joshua Tree, $4.50; 2nd UG, Ed Cross of Long Beach, $2.70; 3rd No. 117, Harry Wheeler of Joshua Tree, $1.80.

3. Yucca Valley Trot: 1st No. 81, H. F. Weih of Long Beach, $15.25; 2nd No. 27, Emma Dernovsek of Sheldon, Wis., $7.50; 3rd No. 131, Viola Pierce of 29 Palms, $6.10.

4. Twentynine Palms Gallop: 1st No. 99, Kenneth Davol of Joshua Tree, $9.00; 2nd No. 142, Donald Clark of Los Angeles, $5.40; 3rd No. 81, Mrs. H. F. Weih of Long Beach, $3.60.

5. Sun Valley Stampede: 1st No. 140, Jack Chesler of Joshua Tree, $7.25; 2nd No. 12, Dean Ledesma of Sun Valley, $4.35; 3rd No. 44, James Pritchard of Garvey, $2.90.

6. The Joshua Tree C of C Sweepstakes: $10.00 added; 1st No. 12, Dean Ledesma of Sun Valley, $17.00; 2nd No. 142, H. Allen and Don Clark of Los Angeles, $10.20; 3rd No. 99, Kenneth Davol of Joshua Tree, $6.80.

7. Pioneertown Slide, (turtles under 6 inches): 1st UG, Warren Marble of Joshua Tree, $3.25; 2nd Snafu, Geraldine Hunt of Joshua Tree, $1.95; 3rd JE, David Harmon of Yucca Valley, $1.30. In this race the tiniest entry of the day, measuring only 1½ inches, was entered by little Marilyn Coulter of Joshua Tree.

8. Indian Cove Canter: 1st No. 12, Dean Ledesma of Sun Valley, $6.25; 2nd No. 142, H. Allen and Don Clark of Los Angeles, $3.75; 3rd No. 99, Kenneth Davol of Joshua Tree, $2.25.

Officiating at the track for the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce were Charles Mitchell and Kenneth L. Williams who handled entry fees, figured the percentages and paid the prize money to the winners. Robert Kroes fired the starting gun after Ivan Helfer had lined up the competitors. Announcing the races and enforcing rules was R. K. Fields. Judges were Bud Lyday, Ray Moore, Guy Peterson, Al Thomas, Harold Jost, Curly Hebst and Bill Williams.

Ray Rees, assisted by Bob Duesler and Ivan Helfer, handled the traffic and parking for visitors cars.

During the races and between events many photographers and newsmen were busy making notes and shooting pictures of winners and the activities on the Midway. Prudence and Bill Underhill of Twentynine Palms made still and movie shots for their paper, The Desert Trail, and the 29 Palms Theater. Phil and Anita Fahs of Los Angeles took many human interest pictures and gathered notes for a proposed magazine article. Lars Moen, Joshua Tree and Holly wood author and photographer, employed a battery of cameras to record many phases of the Sweepstakes events. Moen did the fine photo of Louise Willams on the front page of last week's issue. Shutter bugs from all over Southern California used up rolls of movie and still film thruout the day.

On the Midway long before noon the concessions operated by organizations and individuals were all doing a thriving business. The Chamber of Commerce information booth was in charge of John L. Duncan and Kenneth L. Williams. Across the way the Chambers hall of chance was ably handled by Sam Lafferty, assisted by Al Thomas and Evelyn McMillen.

A feature of special interest to out of town visitors as well as desert dwellers was the attractive and well planned display of the National Park Service. Huge boards on which were mounted maps and photographs of the Joshua Tree National Monument were explained by Custodian Frank Givens and Ranger Les Earenfight in trim Service uniforms. They also gave visitors many folders descriptive of the National Parks and Monuments maintained by our government for the benefit of its citizens. Accompanying them was Dick Bolster with a Park Service recon fire truck.

The State Division of Forestry at San Bernardino was represented by Walter Bolster who brought one of the ¾ ton power trucks used by rangers in fighting fires. Bolster was accompanied by his wife.

At the entrance to the Midway the Joshua Tree Ambulance association had a table at which Mrs.

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Liquor Store Opens In Yucca Valley

Liquor store opens in Yucca Valley

A new enterprise in the business district of Yucca Valley is the Yucca Valley Liquor Store that had its official opening last Saturday. This package store will handle all popular brands of wines and liquors. It is located in the Vance Building.

Partners in the business are Kenneth C. Horton and Hugh Dorsett. The former has been a resident of the desert region for four years. He plans to move his family to Yucca Valley immediately after the school term ends. Horton is also owner of a cafe and cocktail bar at Brea, California.

Hugh Dorsett has been a resident of 29 Palms for five years. He has been associated with the Federal Housing Authority and more recently with M. G. "Watty" Watkins, Realtor. Both partners are owners of property in several desert communities.

The Personal Touch

Guests of Margaret Bair during the races were Maxine McDonald and Kathryn Striebel of Long Beach, Mildred Jaffe of Joshua Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Los Angeles and Mrs. Florence Brown of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Branthoover celebrated the opening of the fishing season at their cabin in the San Jacinto mountains last week. They returned to Joshua Tree for the races.

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Guests at Golden Tree Lodge last Friday and Saturday were Elizabeth Buckley and her mother, Mrs. Riley.

At Mira Monte Courts last week end for the Races were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leadbetter of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Faith and niece of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Wilmington.

Major and Mrs. Harold Adams of Los Angeles were weekend visitors at the Park Boulevard cottage of Mrs. Adam's sister, Lou Housley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. May of San Bernardino, former Joshuans, were here for the races Sunday. They were accompanied by Irene Larson and Carrie Loomis of San Bernardino and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Salsbury of Long Beach. Mrs. May brought roses from her garden for decorations in the Women's club booth and corsages for the members on duty for the day.

Turtle race visitors who were entertained at Desertaire Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Root and Miss Virginia Mitchell of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abcock of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ead, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marksbury of Los Angeles, Paul Fonville and Beverly Tallman of Canoga Park and Mrs. Lillian Hubbard of Hollywood.

Mrs. Margaret Kasal leaves Wednesday for an extended visit with her sisters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Larry Gray, former Sun Valley tract manager, is now employed as draftsman at the Douglas Long Beach plant.

A series of birthday celebrations was occasioned by the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Venice Hoover of Ontario, former Joshuans, last weekend. They were the guests of the G. A. Ojalas. Jean Hoover added a milestone last Wednesday, Jeanette Clark's anniversary was on Saturday and Venice Hoover's on Monday. In between times they all enjoyed the Turtle Races.

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A talented young couple who "covered" the Races were Anita and Phil Fahs of Los Angeles. Phil is a photographer and Anita is an artist specializing in spot drawings and layouts. True desert devotees, they camped out in the foothills south of town. They learned of Joshua Tree's charms thru Mr. and Mrs. Leighton A. Wood of Los Angeles. Mr. Wood is an edvertising typographer. The Woods occupied the cottage at Le Orra Courts.

Visitors at the home of John and Terry Bild for the race weekend were Mrs. Vi Glidden of Arcadia, and their brother Steve, his wife Mary and son, Steve, from Sherman Oaks.

W. R. Nelson and T. O. Olwin of East Los Angeles accompanied Col. E. B. Moore and Steve Moninger to Joshua Tree for the races. Mr. Nelson purchased a lot in Sunrise Terrace. They stayed at the Dunlop cottage.

John L. Duncan is the proud possessor of a new .22 rifle awarded last week by C. V. Wilson. We understand the coyotes have all taken cover since the award.

Guests at the George Beard home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bietz of Hollydale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch of Lynnwood, and Joanne and Doug Beard of Southgate. Mrs. Burch will stay a week with her sister, Mrs. Beard. George Beard left Monday for a short stay in Monrovia.

At LeOrra Courts for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huidei, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Uranga, Mr. and Mrs. James E Jones and Mrs. G. Feller, all of Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bergin of Redlands and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bedall of Pasadena.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen of Inglewood were guests of the Gerald McMillens last Friday and Saturday. Dr. Jensen and your editor were classmates y'ars and y'ars ago.

Mrs. A. L. Brill and Mrs. Thomas Youngs entertained Mrs. Joseph Ridley at the Turtle Races. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. May Woodland of Los Angeles were Turtle Race visitors. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Woodlund are staying a while at Gerhard's Rancho Pequito. Up for the weekend, also, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerhard of Los Angeles.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty left Tuesday morning to be gone two weeks visiting in Oregon. During their absence Gene Levi will manage the Yucca Village Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Traub were visiting friends in the valley on Sunday and seeing Mrs. Traub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jarvis in Joshua Tree.

Weekend guests at the Trails Motel were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford of Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cramp of Manhattan Beach, Dr. George Wonfor of Alhambra and Ken Smith of Pioneertown.

Platform Rockers—Lyons Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wortman were Yucca Valley visitors last weekend.

Mrs. George Racine returned last week from a visit with her children in New York.

At Lombardo Motel last week the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wildman of Colton, Mrs. J. H. Bowen and daughters from Los Angeles, Mrs. Thomas Beaufort of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Ankin and party of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Pasadena.

Visiting the D. C. Clarks last week were Mr. Clark's sisters, Sherry and Nancy. Their mother arrived on Thursday to escort them back home to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray expect to open their motel soon on the 29 Palms Hiway.

Newspapers — The Gift Box.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timberlake and Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr. Mrs. Orr leaves soon for a visit to Missouri.

At Hatrack Motel last week were Robert Raplee of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cramp of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Olden of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. L. Conway and daughters Bonnie and Carroll of San Pedro, Jean Maggard of Los Angeles, George Williams of Pasalena, M. Kirby of Los Angeles, and A. K. Nelson of Pasadena.

Bringing their lunches to spend a day last week at the home of June LeMert Paxton were the Mesdames Edna Elser, Grace Moss, Florence Canaday, Etta Keller, Millicent Wilson, Pattie Herron, Jeanette Cushing, Beulah Luckey, Minnie Pruitt and Osa Fisher, all of San Bernardino. Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Fisher have been life long friends of Mrs. Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders have rented their home and moved to Long Beach.

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Mrs. James Hunter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cram were week end visitors. Dr. Cram is a dentist in Pasadena.

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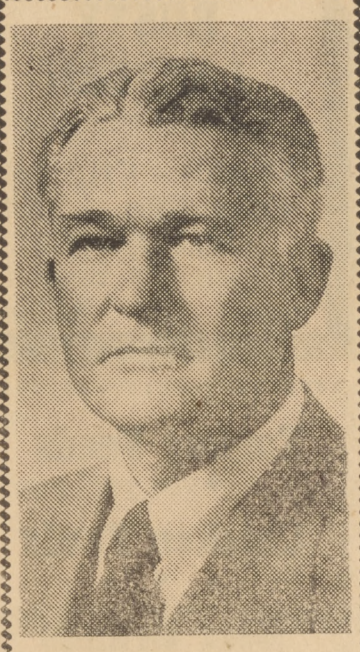

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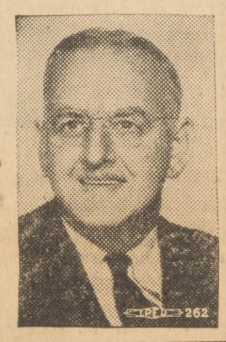

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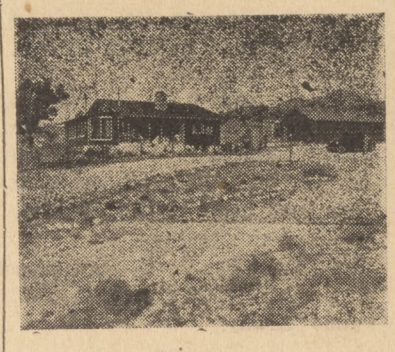

THE JOSHUAS

Yesterday, ten ladies came up from San Bernardino to spend the day. With the exception of four of these ladies, whom I had previously known, the rest were strangers. Earlier in the morning, knowing these guests were coming, I had gone up into the little canyons back of my cabin and gathered wild flowers; I am quite proud of the great variety of beautiful blossoms that we desert-folk enjoy in the springtime!

Among the interesting visitors was a dear lady, Mrs. Etta Keller, who had just celebrated her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Keller is an inspiration to all who know her for she is exceptionally alert mentally, physically, and spiritually. This fine lady (one does not associate her with age) so thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing that she suggested, "Let's have this gathering to be an annual event!"

I wonder how many of the rest of us present will be as full of joy and enthsuiasm as Mrs. Keller when we shall have arrived at the rich age of eighty-years-young?

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American Legion Hall
1st and 3rd Wed., 8 p.m.
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NO. 708
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JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
3rd Friday each month
Community Hall, 2 p.m.
JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.
TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
Angel's Cafe — Morongo.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month
Bouchey's, Yucca Valley.
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
American Legion Hall.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Every Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
Home of Mrs. H. K Lee
MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Friday each month
Community hall.

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Church Notes

Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wednesday Evening 8 p.m.
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.
EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
Second Sunday each month.
Community Church.
UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Crawford's Ranch.

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

To a large congregation in the Community Chapel last Sunday morning Dr. David C. Williams preached an excellent sermon on "The City of God." His text was taken from the 11th Chapter of the Book of Hebrews.

Next Sunday morning is Mother's Day. Bring your mother to church with you or come in honor of her memory.

Bingo Players Have Big Evening

Kenneth Davol did it again at the Sportsmans Club bingo party last Friday night at Sportsmans Hall. He walked away with the first door prize which was a pair of bronze horse book ends. This evidently got him in a winning mood as he copped a few of the awards at the Turtle Races on Sunday.

Ed Baldwin won a utility bag for second prize. Mrs. Sarah Mitchell took third prize which was a car grease job at Dons Chevron Service and Mrs. Margaret Kasal was awarded the consolation prize of a ceramic turtle ash tray from the Gift Box.

The Grand Prize in the bingo play was won by Mrs. Melissa Gidney. About forty attended the spirited session.

Refreshments were dispensed by Mrs. Melbrey Papendick and Mrs. Nellie Decker. Officiating for the Sportsmans Club at the tables were John Coulter, Don Houghton, Frank Leyhe, Joe Wagner and Bob Garry.

Future parties will be conducted for adults only, said a club representative.

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Sun Valley Entry Wins Sweepstakes

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John Coulter and her mother, Mrs. Mae Lee, accepted contributions to the ambulance fund. Manning the ambulance was Chief Driver Bob Duesler.

The Womens Club bazaar booth displayed many articles made by members to delight the fancy of housewives. Here Mrs. Mabel Fields conducted the sale of parcel post packages sent by friends and former members. This proved so popular that all packages were gone before noon. Assisting Mrs. Fields was Mrs. Jean Rees. In charge of bazaar items were Club president Sarah Mitchell, Mrs. Benita Lyday, Mrs. Amber Peterson, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper and Cleta Clark.

Dispensing turkey and hot dog sandwiches, cake, cookies, pie coffee and pop at the refreshment booth operated by the Womens Club were Mary Ojala, chairman, Mrs. J. Merritt Leach, Mrs. Jean Hoover, Mrs. Evelyn. McMillen, Mrs. Josephine Beard, Mrs. Cleta Clark, Mrs. Marian Biggs, Mrs. Myra Coulter, Mrs. Jo Larsen, Mrs. Pat Garry and Mrs. Frances Arch. Donors of food for the booth included Mrs. Alice Hibbard, Mrs. Juanita Wagner, Mrs. Ella Krumcke, Mrs. Amber Peterson, Mrs. Hilma Peterson, Mrs. Frances Arch, Mrs. Vada Wright, Mrs. John L. Duncan, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, Mrs. Evea Cook, Mrs. J. Merritt Leach, Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Mrs. S. I. Randouph, Mrs. Sally Sinclair and Mrs. Sarah Mitchell.

Next was the booth in which Nancy White, author and astrologer, told visitors what their real vocation should be and what the future held according to astrologic principles.

Across the way members of the Parent Teacher Association sold souvenir turtles, pop corn balls and lemonade. Serving at this concession with president Florence Hover were Mesdames Mayme Delaney, Florence Wheeler, Cleta Clark, Ruth Fletcher, Helen McNeill, Nellie Decker, Pauline Rice, and Melbrey Papendick.

In charge of ticket sales for the residence lot were Margret Bair and Mildred Jaffe of the Womens Club. Members of the Girls Club sold the tickets for a drawing of a quilt and comforter. This was held after the last race and the winners were Mrs. Bob Garry for the quilt and Miss Edith Parrish for the comforter.

At the Sportsmans Club booth beer and soft drinks were offered. Officiating here were Frank Leyhe, Bob Garry, Joe Wagner, Hubert Aldridge and Harry Wheeler.

Coordinating the Chamber of Commerce activities in staging the Race was B. B. Wilds, vice-president. The booths were made by R. E. Stacey and Guy Peterson. Assisting in the erection of booths were many directors and members of the Chamber.

WEIRD ROCK FORMATIONS

The Turtle Race Sweepstakes apparently attracted hundreds of visitors, many of whom were seeing Joshua Tree for the first time. Restaurants and stores did a thriving business on the weekend and motel and cottage accomodations were filled to capacity. Most of the buildings on the Hiway were gaily decorated with colored pennants and American flags.

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